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SUBJECT: MEXICAN AND LDC TACTICS IN INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCES

FOR AMB MAILLIARD FROM AMB JOVA

REF: 1. MEXICO 10523; 2. STATE 281093

1. I APPRECIATE YOUR KIND WORDS WITH RESPECT TO
MEXICO'S 10523 AND THE PROBLEMS WE FACE IN DEALING WITH
THE "NEW MAJORITY" IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES, AND I
SHARE YOUR CONCERN AT THE POSSIBILITY THAT PROBLEMS OF
THIS NATURE MIGHT ARISE AT NEXT MONTH'S CIECC MEETING.
AS YOU POINT OUT, PAST CIECC CONFERENCES HAVE BEEN
NOTABLE FOR THEIR MORE SERIOUS, CONSTRUCTIVE CHARACTER,
AND IT WOULD BE UNFORTUNATE INDEED IF PARTICIPANTS AT
THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE WERE TO PREJUDICE CONTINUED U.S.
FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR CIECC PROGRAMS THROUGH RESORT TO
CONFRONTATION TACTICS. SO FAR, WE SEE NO SIGN OF ANY
SUCH TURN OF EVENTS.

2. WHETHER MEXICO IN PARTICULAR HAS ANYTHING UP ITS
SLEEVE FOR CIECC SEEMS DOUBTFUL TO US AT THIS STAGE.
HOWEVER, HEAVY LOAD OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCES AND CONSULTATIONS
BETWEEN EMBASSY AND MEXICAN COUNTERPARTS HAVE PREVENTED
OUR LOOKING FAR AHEAD POLITICALLY WITH THIS GROUP IN
RECENT WEEKS, AND NOW ALL ARE OFF ON CHRISTMAS VACATION.

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WHEN BUSINESS RESUMES AFTER NEW YEAR, WE SHALL PROBE

DISCREETLY TO TRY TO IDENTIFY ANY STORM WARNINGS
IN POLITICAL CLIMATE AHEAD FOR CIECC.

3. BOTH DR. SIMONPIETRI AND CRIGLER WILL BE HAPPY TO
ASSIST CIECC DELEGATES ALONG LINES SUGGESTED URTEL. JOVA

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